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Dear Sir/Madam:

The following information is being submitted by The Dow Chemical Company (Dow) pursuant to current guidance issued by EPA indicating EPA's interpretation of Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act. While the submitter does not necessarily believe the information indicates a significant risk of injury to health or the environment, EPA guidance seems to indicate that these effects in laboratory animals should be reported to the Agency.

One hundred mg/kg of each test substance was administered by oral gavage to groups of three female CD-1 mice per test substance. Slight incoordination and/or splayed hindlimbs were observed after administration in all mice treated with the first test substance. Two of the three female mice died on test day 2. Mice administered the second substance exhibited slight incoordination and/or splayed hindlimbs.

Sincerely,

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